(a) the total number of typhoid inpatients in the Cranganur hospitals for the last 6 months;

(b) the total maunds of ice supplied to the patients in (a);

(c) whether it is only a veterinary hospital;

(d) how the government intend to mend the deficiency?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—(a) 32.

(b) Ice is not supplied by Government and hence no account can be rendered.

(c) Cattle have not yet been admitted there.

(d) The question is not clear.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(b) I want to know why, Sir.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The Budget allotment for the Cranganur Hospital does not permit us to purchase ice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Do you consider ice an essential thing for typhoid?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Ice is not essential.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—They may die. I can quote authenticated authorities.

President.—You can only ask a question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(d) Why?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(d) is not clear especially as it comes after (c).

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—The deficiency is the non-supply of ice in the Hospital. The question is whether the Government have any idea to supply ice.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The question was not at first clear. Now the Member has made it clear. I have already stated that funds do not permit to supply ice to the Hospital.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—(c) Have you any idea to admit cattle in the near future?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Not at present.

Acting hands in the Registration Department.

96. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of acting hands in the Registration Department in the order of seniority according to the old list till 1106; and

(b) according to the modified list of acting hands from 1107 up till now giving the date of first appointment of each of them?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a) and (b) The lists are appended. (*Appendix V*)

Cholera—Government Hospitals.

97. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(1) whether there were cases of cholera in any of the Government hospitals in 1106 and 1107;

(2) if so, in which of the hospitals and the number of cases;

(3) the number proved fatal?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Yes; in 1107.

(2) Trichur Civil Hospital; 7 cases.

(3) Five.

Tramway Engineer—Tour.

98. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of days per month, the Tramway Engineer is to be on tour as per Standing Orders;

(2) the number of days per month he had been on tour for the last 2 years 1105 and 1106;

(3) if the days are less, what are the reasons and what actions were taken for the default?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) At least 20 days in a month.

(2)

Month	*1105.*	*1106.*
Chingam	6	9
Kanni	10	9
Thulam	8	18
Vrischigam	4	16
Dhanu	6	9
Makaram	11	10
Kumbham	7	7
Meenam	5	6
Medam	2	7
Edavam	16	7
Mithunam	22	8
Karkadagam	8	16
	105	122

(3) The Tramway Workshop at Chalakkudi has developed a good deal and the Engineer's supervision over this institution is very often required, necessitating his presence at head quarters for a larger number of days. The Engineer's staff have now become so thoroughly acquainted with the working of the Tramway that he can cut short the number of days of his tour without detriment to efficiency.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—The Tramway Engineer was on tour only on certain days in a month. May I know

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